# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3766
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FISHERY CENTRES
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of fishery centres approved to be set up at Pandharpur in Maharashtra including other tribal and scheduled caste areas in the country during the last three years;

(b) the details of total amount incurred on this scheme, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to establish new fishery centres in Maharashtra;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the latest position in regard to these proposals?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Development of Freshwater Aquaculture, assistance has been provided to the Government of Maharashtra for setting up of Fish Farmers Development Agency (FFDA) at Solapur in Maharashtra which covers Pandharpur. Therefore, no separate fishery centre has been set up at Pandharpur in Maharshtra during the last three years.Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Development of Freshwater Aquaculture, there is a provision to give assistance for setting up of fishery centres under the agency of the FFDA and this assistance is provided to all fishers including those for tribal and scheduled caste areas. In Maharashtra, inland fisheries schemes are being implemented for improvement of fish production and economic upliftment of fishers belonging to the 26 FFDAs.In Solapur district, during the last three years 162 youth have been trained in fishing activities including 12 youth belonging to Scheduled Caste.

(b): The state-wise and year-wise details of assistance released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Development of Freshwater Aquaculture during the last four years is annexed.

(c): No proposal of Maharashtra is pending at present.

(d)&(e): Does not arise.

Development of Freshwater Aqualculture through FFDAs

| S.No. | Name of States | Funds released 1997-98 | 1998-99 | 1999-2000 | 2000-01 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 24 | 0 | 8 | 25 |
| 3 | Assam | 38.44 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Bihar | 114 | 0 | 70.11 | 0 |
| 5 | Gujarat | 51 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Haryana | 25.39 | 20 | 38.06 | 0 |
| 7 | Himachal Pradesh | 3 | 15 | 0 | 22.73 |
| 8 | Janmu & Kashmir | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Karnataka | 42.57 | 30 | 31.24 | 0 |
| 10 | Kerala | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Madhya Pradesh | 227 | 200 | 185.84 | 87 |
| 12 | Maharashtra | 78.91 | 59.29 | 40 | 184.46 |
| 13 | Manipur | 22.74 | 0 | 0 | 43.47 |
| 14 | Meghalaya | 35.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Mizoram | 9.5 | 10 | 10 | 30 |
| 16 | Nagaland | 40 | 60 | 26.66 | 103.14 |
| 17 | Orlssa | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Punjab | 50 | 34 | 0 | 50 |

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| 19 | Rajasthan | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Sikkim | 5 | 0 | 3.5 | 5.86 |
| 21 | Tamn Nadu | 16.25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Tripura | 16 | 8.9 | 31 | 40 |
| 23 | Uttar Pradesh | 259.28 | 120 | 283.34 | 205 |
| 24 | West Bengal | 222.56 | 240.81 | 140.25 | 333.99 |
| 25 | Podicherry | 2 | 0 | 0.32 | 2.32 |
| 26 | Chhatisgarh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 |
| 27 | Uttaranchal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27.07 |
| | Total | 1494.24 | 798 | 868.32 | 1195.04 |